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Serial No.: 09/842,048 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Filed: April 26, 2001 )  
For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR )  
ILLUMINANT-COMPENSATION )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please substitute Fig. 5 of the application with the attached figure.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner replace Figure 5 of the application with the enclosed Figure 5. Figure 5 illustrates an example of sample results of illuminant compensation and all aspects of this figure are discussed in the patent disclosure. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the enclosed Figure 5 does not constitute new matter.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary  
Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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